Issue 13 The Hardware Store

INT. HARDWARE STORE - DAY

Panel 1Johnny PERUSES A SHELF UNTIL HE COMES ACROSS A BOX-CUTTER.

Panel 2 HE EXAMINES IT AND

Panel 3 PUMPS HIS FIST IN SILENT DEFEAT - "THEY GOT ME!"

Panel 4 HE APPROACHES THE FRIENDLY CASHIER.

HARDWARE STORE CASHIER

Box-cutter, huh?

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Johnny

Oh yeah. You wouldn't believe what

happened to my last one.

HARDWARE STORE CASHIER

Go ahead - try me!

Panel 2

EXT. HARDWARE STORE - DAY

Johnny IS TOSSED TO THE CURB, FALLING INTO A PILE OF

TRASH. HARDWARE STORE CASHIER

BURN IN HELL, YOU SON OF A BITCH!

Panel 3

Johnny

UNITED WE STAND!

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INT. DRY CLEANERS - DAY

Reed HANDS ALL OF HIS CLOTHES TO THE

ATTENDANT.

ATTENDANT

All of them?

Panel 2

JERRY

All of them. What’s your deepest clean?

ATTENDANT

Deep Clean.

Panel 3

JERRY

Anything deeper than that?

ATTENDANT

There are... ways, BUT BE WARNED - your clothes will pay a terrible price.

Panel 4

JERRY

Let’s go with that.

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A GROUP OF DUST-COVERED FIRST RESPONDERS WALKS IN.

Panel 2

ATTENDANT

How are you, Gentlemen?! Please, right to the front!

JERRY

(nervous)

What’s going on?

Panel 3

ATTENDANT

Free cleaning for all first

responders. The least we could do!

Panel 4

THE MEN DROP LOADS OF DUSTY CLOTHES RIGHT ON TOP OF JERRY'S PILE.

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THEY TAKE OFF THEIR DUSTY JACKETS, BUMPING INTO JERRY AS THEY DO.

Panel 2 JERRY PANICS AND BACKS OUT THE DOOR.

Panel 3

ATTENDANT (CONT'D)

Hey, your ticket!

Panel 4

JERRY

KEEP 'EM!